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AN ANARCHIST BOMB DEALS DEATH

oust Czar of Bowery

Fight Against Tim Sullivan Being Made.

BY HARVARD GRADUATE

Roosevelt Backing Young Man's Fight Against Tammany's Big Boss.

BOWERY BETS ON RHINEHART

All Powerful Resources of Sullivan Machine in Republican Organization Are Exerted Toward Young Man's Overthrow.

NEW YORK, August 25 (Special).—Can the Bowery be Harvardized and can a young gentleman fresh from the classic shades of Old Cambridge supplant big Tim Sullivan, the Tammany potentate, as Czar of the East Side? These are questions that are being seriously considered in that turbulent quarter these days. J. Bruce Gordon Rhinehart, a Harvard man, who has taken up his residence on the East Side, thinks they can be answered on the affirmative and he is making the first move toward the decapitation of "Big Tim," by going after the republican leadership of "De Thoid" Assembly District, Big Tim's bailiwick.

The present republican leader is "Jimmy March." March was christened Giacomo Maggio, and up to a year or so ago was one of Big Tim's Chief Democratic lieutenants. But Big Tim decided that as the district was his property he must control the republican leadership as well as that of his party. So Maggio changed his name and his politics and soon captured the republican post. That is the way politics are run on the Bowery, and besides the big republican bosses were complacent. The district was admitted to be Big Tim's property.

But now Rhinehart is giving the Sullivan dummy a hard fight. He is what the Bowery calls a "good mixer" and a hard fight. He is what the Bowery calls a "good mixer" and a "sport." The fact that he knows several languages helps him to make friends with the heterogeneous population. At first the Bowery laughed at him, then it began to admire him, James B. Reynolds, co-author of the Neill-Reynolds Packingtown report, is working with him, and Mr. Parsons, the reform president of the Republican County Committee, stands by him. All the resources of the Sullivan clan and the machine element in the republican organization are pitted against him.

Mr. Rhinehart, however, simply gives his importunate callers the "glad hand" and a pleasant smile. And that smile is winning the Bowery. Mr. Rhinehart, by the way, has a good precedent for success. Not many years ago a young Harvard man entered politics in a crowded district in New York and soon had the Tammany bosses on the run. His name was Theodore Roosevelt and he is now taking great interest in Mr. Rhinehart's fight.

CAME FROM MOSCOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—It was learned late tonight that the men who threw the bomb came here from Moscow via Warsaw. They were all young men.

POSITION IS SHIFTED.

Manchuria is in Slightly Better Position—May Remove Engines.

HONOLULU, August 25.—The steamer Manchuria has shifted to a slightly better position and the agents and Captain Saunders are more confident. It is now believed the removal of the Manchuria's engines may be necessary before she can be floated. This is considered a very difficult feat.

May Save Twickenham.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 25.—Divers who visited the wreck of the steamer Twickenham this afternoon report the injuries to the steamer are not great and the chances of salvage are good if weather continues to remain favorable. The steamer will be brought to Esquimaux when floated and repaired.

ALL JOIN INSURGENTS.

HAVANA, August 25.—A dispatch received here from Las Cruces, Santa Clara province says the mayor, police, and nearly all the councilmen and officials of the town, together with the rural guards stationed there and 300 citizens have joined the insurgents. A similar state of affairs is said to exist at Trinidad.

PACIFIC COAST SANGERFORBUND.

TACOMA, Aug. 25.—The Pacific Coast Norwegian Sangerforbund will meet in Tacoma today. There will be concerts tomorrow at the Tacoma Theatre.

CALLS VOLUNTEERS

President Palma Issues a Call for Troops.

FIGHTING STILL GOES ON

Government Scores Number of Victories Over Insurgents Yesterday—Revolutionists Somewhat Discouraged at Trend of Events.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—President Palma has officially called for volunteers to compose the national militia to co-operate with the government forces under command of the chiefs of the rural guards. The pay runs from \$200 a month for chiefs of battalions down to \$2 a day for privates.

Congressman Faustine Guerrero who goes under the nickname of "Pino" Guerrero and the men under him still constitute the strongest group in the revolutionary movement against the government, but neither Guerrero nor the government forces seem ready to engage in a decisive fight. The force under Guerrero is concentrating along the Bolondron Hills between San Juan de Martinez and Guanes. The officials at Havana while they decline to give the particulars regarding the strength of the government forces now at San Juan de Martinez, intimate tonight that it is much larger than hitherto permitted to be known. This is fully confirmed by an Associated Press correspondent. General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards said tonight he was not aware of the exact numerical strength of Guerrero's force but does not believe it totals anything like 2000 men. He is apparently confident the present campaign will result disastrously to Guerrero. Up to the present time the government has not suffered a reverse of any consequence and today it chronicled further victories. The principal of these came as an attack by Major Gomez upon the Reinosos band of two hundred

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DASTARDLY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO KILL STOLYPIN

Russian Premier Miraculously Escapes Death But Is Wounded—Horrible Scenes.

28 PERSONS ARE KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED

Terrorists Enter Premier's House During Private Reception—Struggle Ensues, and Bomb Is Dropped Causing Explosion. Conspirators are Killed By Bomb.

FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION DESTROYS THE ENTIRE HOUSE

STOLYPIN'S LITTLE DAUGHTER HAS BOTH LEGS BLOWN OFF AND DIES—SON OF THREE YEARS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE—POLICE LOSE PRESENCE OF MIND AT FIRST—TWO CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED—ARE WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, August 25.—Twenty-eight are dead and 24 are wounded as the result of a dastardly attempt this afternoon to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a private reception at his country home on Aptekassy Island. The Premier was slightly wounded about the face and neck by flying splinters.

Among the dead are the Premier's 15-year-old daughter, General Zamarin, M. Khosvoff, Count Fodoroff, Court Chamberlain Davidoff, Chamberlain Voornin and Aide Doubassoff.

Of the four conspirators who engineered the outrage two were killed with their victims, while a third, who acted as coachman for the party and a fourth, who remained inside the carriage were badly wounded and are now in St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Are Refused Admittance.

It appears the authors of the outrage drove up to the Premier's residence after the list of visitors had been closed. The servants refused them admission, at which they attempted to force an entrance to the house. A struggle ensued during which a terrorist dropped a bomb.

The tremendous force of the explosion absolutely blew out the front of the Premier's residence and carried away the ceilings above and the floors below and the walls of the adjoining rooms. Those not killed instantly were horribly mangled and others were prostrated by the shocks. The Premier's escape was miraculous for only a moment before the explosion he had stepped inside his study at the rear of the saloon. Although but slightly injured, he is completely prostrated by the calamity.

Havoc Wrought Indescribable.

The havoc wrought by the bomb is indescribable. The bodies are so torn and mangled as to make identification impossible. Some of them headless, armless or legless lay among the dripping wreckage. Pieces of flesh and cloth hung to the shattered rafters overhead and some had lodged in the branches of the elm trees which border the road way separating the Premier's residence from the river.

When an Associated Press man arrived the bodies had already been removed to the hospital, but by the light of flaring torches, the police were still picking out from the wreckage bits of flesh and placing them in boxes for transportation to the morgue.

At the hospital frantic attendants tried to arrange the shattered bodies

into some semblance of a human form for identification by the weeping relatives. The terrorists who carried the explosive into the house were literally converted into pulp.

Tragedy Causes Great Sensation.

The tragedy has created a tremendous sensation. In the clubs where officials and officers gathered, the most intense indignation prevailed and the prediction was freely made that the revolutionists would pay dearly for such senseless crimes, and no doubt was entertained that the only effect would be to drive the government to more severe methods of repression.

Official Version of Deed.

According to the official version of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin this afternoon, it appears that at 4 o'clock a carriage containing four persons, two in civilian clothes and two in foreign military uniform drew up at his villa. The men entered the ante-chamber, one of them holding his helmet in hand as though concealing a bomb which accidentally fell to the floor with terrible results.

General Zameatin was instantly killed and M. Voornin, court chamberlain, attending the Premier's official reception was decapitated, while all other persons in the ante-chamber, including the three men accompanying the individual who carried the bomb were killed. The legs of Stolypin's daughter were so severely injured that they had to be amputated and death ensued. His son's leg was broken. Prince Schachowskoi, who was in the adjoining apartment was injured. The coachman of the carriage which brought the terrorists to the villa was killed and the vehicle destroyed, but the horses were not much injured. M. Khosvostoff, former governor of Prezna and Court Chamberlain Davidoff were among the killed.

Effort at Disguise Made.

The fact that two assassins was dis-

guised as gendarmes doubtless was due to an effort on their part to make it appear they were escorting a political prisoner, the third man in the group being attired in the clothes of a civilian. The police authorities this afternoon declared the assassins carried portfolios, which it is believed contained bombs. The whole of the center of the house was blown out. Twenty persons were killed and about the same number wounded.

For over an hour after the explosion there was a scene of the greatest confusion. A great concourse of people gathered there handling the horrible remnants of the tragedy and carrying some of them away as souvenirs. The police apparently lost their presence of mind for they did little or nothing until the arrival of M. Makarof, the assistant minister of the interior, under whose orders the villa's remains were cleared and an investigation begun.

Finds Premier's Death Sentence.

While the Associated Press correspondent was at the villa, a piece of torn and bloody paper was taken from a fragment of flesh representing a dead revolutionist. This was the Premier's sentence of death passed on him by the fighting organization of social revolutionists and which contrary to the usual custom had not been sent to the Premier in advance.

The children of Stolypin were not injured by the explosion but by being hurled to the ground when the floor of the room they occupied was blown up. M. Stolypin has expected such an attack as this to be made upon him.

TAKE EASY ROUTE

S. P. R. R. To Enter California Via Klamath County.

WILL AVOID HEAVY GRADES

Steep Climbs and Short Curves of Present Siskiyou Mountains Will Be Done Away With—Will Rush the Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The Southern Pacific has decided to abandon its through passenger and freight service on the lines extending from Weed, Cal., to Natron, Oregon, over the steep grades of the Siskiyou Mountains. It consummated the purchase yesterday of the California Northeastern Railway, a 40-mile line extending north of Weed with a right of way through the Klamath Falls. The Harriman engineers will rush this lumber line to completion and connect it at Klamath falls with the Oregon & Eastern Railway, now being built from Natron, south. With the joining of these two lines all through traffic from San Francisco and points south of Weed will be carried to Portland and the north via Klamath Falls, although the present Mount Shasta line will be maintained for local service. The Klamath route, which will take the place of the present line, will give the Southern Pacific an easy grade and slight curves over the mountains.

DESTRUCTION WAS GREAT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 25.—The towns, villages, and hamlets destroyed in the Tremoto district number 100. Up to the present time 3000 refugees have reached here from Valparaiso.

SISTER LOOKED ON.

GRIFFIN, Ga., August 25.—While their little sister stood helplessly looking on, three prominent society women in this city were drowned in a pond while bathing today.

WORDY WAR HAS BEGUN

Gans Seeks to Back Out of Fighting Nelson.

DOES NOT WANT SILER

Colored Lad and Managers Object to Referee Chosen—Time Causes Trouble.

"COON" MAY FORFEIT \$5,000

Larry Sullivan Says That Unless Club Finds Another Referee There Will Be No Fight—Looks Like Job.

GOLDFIELD, August 25.—"Gans will not fight under George Siler as referee," declared Larry Sullivan, Gans' manager tonight, "unless there is another referee chosen there will be no fight." Sullivan declared that two directors of the club Gans no referee would be chosen, who was objectionable to either man. Much surprise was created here this afternoon by the announcement that Gans had said that under no circumstances would he appear in the ring on Labor Day before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately after the colored fighter's position was made known "Tex" Rickard, President of the club said he did not think here would be any trouble about it. He declared that both Gans and Nelson would be in the ring and ready to fight within half an hour weighing in at 3 o'clock or he as President of the club would declare forfeited the \$5000 which each has posted. Rickard stated he did not understand the claim made by Gans and his trainer McDonald, that the articles of agreement did not specify any hour for the fight.

Billy Nolan firmly declared that the Battler would be in the ring within five minutes after the final weighing in at 3 o'clock and if Gans was not there he should declare his \$500 forfeit money his. Larry Sullivan, Gans' manager, upheld Gans' decision in an interview today "Articles or no articles," Sullivan said, "Gans will not fight until 4 o'clock."

When it was mentioned to Sullivan that the articles plainly require Gans and Nelson to fight at 3 o'clock, Sullivan angrily shouted "Then there will be no fight," and assented to his being quoted to that effect.

"If the club insists on Siler as referee," Sullivan continued, "Gans will forfeit his \$500 rather than enter the ring."

Sullivan declares that in selecting Siler the club knew they were overriding Gans' wishes in favor of Nolan. Sullivan said there was plenty of time to select a new referee. Sullivan's objections to Siler are that he is too old, has imperfect eyesight, and is prejudiced against Gans.

BIG GUN SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Fifteen thousand Remington repeating rifles, 800,000 rounds of ammunition and six galling guns for the use of the Cuban government was shipped from here today. Another shipments next Thursday will carry 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 5000 Remingtons.